



# Les Nouvelles de la Semaine

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School  
201 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038

La Feuille Rose for Wednesday November 18, 2009

## COUNTDOWN TO THE PAPERLESS PINK SHEET

Only 4 paper editions left!

There will be no Pink Sheet 11/25; the *last paper edition* comes out 12/23/09

### Events By Date:

**F 11/20 French Week Assembly:**  
9:20 K-4, 10:15 5-8

**F 11/20 BFCCPS Book Fair at Barnes & Noble** all day, with **student musical performances** there at 6pm

**F 11/20 7pm French Movie**, students come with their parents

**T 11/24 December Scope & Sequence** goes home

**W 11/25 NOON DISMISSAL**

**Th 11/26-Su 11/29 Thanksgiving Holiday**

**T 12/1 Picture RETAKE Day**

**T 12/1 9am Bd President meets w/ HOS**, HOS office

**W 12/2 8am Bd Fin Comm meeting**, HOS office

**Th 12/3 Term 1 closes**

**Th 12/3 7-8pm Parent Evening on Character Education**

**F 12/4 Band Holiday Voucher Plant Sale** begins

**F 12/4 10:20 Assembly 5-8**, 5B presents

**F 12/4 7-9:30pm PCO's Mingle Jingle & Shop** auditorium

**W 12/9 9:15-11:15 Gr 3 Field Trip**

**Th 12/10 FOOD DRIVE**

**Th 12/10 7pm Board Meeting**, library

**F 12/11 9:20 K-2 Assembly**, both Ks present

**M 12/14 Term 1 Report Cards** go home, K-8

**T 12/15 7pm Bd Governance Committee** meeting, library

**Th 12/17 7pm Holiday Concert**, auditorium

**F 12/18 January Scope & Sequence** goes home

**F 12/18 9:20-11am Social Studies Fair** by 5-8, K-4 attends

**W 12/23 NOON DISMISSAL** for holiday

**Th 12/24 through Sunday 1/3/10** is School Holiday Break

### Notices:

- **French Week** tomorrow *Thursday, Nov. 19 Battle of the Bistros* day. Wear red, white, & blue to support your favorite team during the competition. Jeans are permitted today.
- **French Week Friday, Nov. 20** As part of the **French Week celebration breakfast** will be available in the courtyard from 7:45 to 9am. This will be provided by 6th grade. There will be all sorts of French food: croissants, crepes, quiches & baguettes, also hot chocolate & juices. Each item will cost 50 cents with proceeds to benefit the sixth grade field trip to Nature's Classroom.
- **French Movie Night** Friday 11/20 we are proud to show "**Les Choristes**". This is a PG13 movie as it has some strong language & violence. However, it is enchantingly beautiful & moving & its message is strong; love & kindness conquer. The movie will begin at 7:00pm & runs 97 minutes. There is no charge. **Refreshments will be for sale by the Student Council:** cookies, brownies, popcorn & more! Food tickets will be 50 cents each. Parents & alumni are invited to attend with the children. If you would like to read about the movie & what is involved, please go to: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0372824/>
- **Auditions for the Spring Musical**, "Fiddler on the Roof", will be held in the auditorium after school on Tuesday 12/1. Grade 6: 3:15-4:30. Grades 7 & 8: 4:30-6pm. Please look for audition forms & more information coming home soon. All middle school students are invited to audition. All students who audition will be cast.
- **2009-10 BFCCPS Basketball Season will begin December 2** at the Mass Premier Courts in Mansfield 4:30-5:30pm each Wednesday **for students in grades 5-8** from then until Feb 10. Sign up sheet is in Rm13. Cost is \$10 which includes tee shirt gym time & pizza party on 2/10 after the faculty game.
- **Congratulations to the following bankers** who won the October raffle. Each winner will have \$5.00 deposited into their account: Daniel Curtis, Daniel Angermeier, Grace Goodin, Georgia Rivera. Please remember banking is held every Tuesday morning. You can send your child in with any denomination of money for this program. We encourage you to have your child participate in this valuable activity as it will help build their financial skills for the future. If you have any questions please contact Heidi Winiker at [jhwiniker@aol.com](mailto:jhwiniker@aol.com) or Vandana Kamath at [Vandana.kamath@gmail.com](mailto:Vandana.kamath@gmail.com).
- **Order your official 2009 White House Ornament** - The 8th grade will be selling beautiful holiday ornaments to raise money for their spring trip to Washington DC. Orders can be placed through 8th grade students, in the main office, or by emailing [solson@seolsons.com](mailto:solson@seolsons.com) until 11/20. A sample of the ornament is available in the main office. This year's ornament is designed Margaret Huddy, a Washington D.C.-based painter, & depicts the first Christmas tree in the White House to have illuminated lights. Ornaments are \$20.00 each & will be delivered the week of 12/14.
- **Kindergarten November Community Service:** The Kindergarteners are collecting hand sanitizer & soap for the Franklin Food Pantry. All items donated may be dropped off in the Kindergarten classrooms.
- **From the Health Office:** If your child is having an influenza test by their doctor please inform the school nurse of the test result. Although the doctor will report any positive result to the local board of health, our school health office would also like to keep a record of such. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **BFCCPS will be offering SSAT Prep classes for 8th grade** students. Please contact Heather Zolnowski, ext. 126 or [hzolnowski@bfccps.org](mailto:hzolnowski@bfccps.org), for more details.
- **In an effort to support the use of less paper**, starting with the February Scope & Sequence we will begin sending our monthly Scopes electronically. Teachers will upload a copy of the month's S&S to their Edline pages & they will also be emailed via our Alert Now system to each family. If you have any questions please contact Heather Zolnowski, ext. 126 or via email [hzolnowski@bfccps.org](mailto:hzolnowski@bfccps.org).

### PCO NEWS:

- **Fun Girl Time** Please join us on Dec 4 from 7- 9:30pm for our **Mingle, Jingle & Shop; Ladies Night Out** event. Please come out & support local business who are supporting our PCO. Enjoy food, beverages, kid-free shopping, give-aways & raffles, all while socializing with old friends & making new ones.
- **Fall Book Fair & Music Recital/Art Show at Barnes & Noble in Bellingham** is scheduled for one-day only, this **Friday 11/ 20**. Come support the Fine Arts Department & enjoy the music recital & media slideshow of artwork created by BFCCPS students. This special concert & art show begins at 6pm.

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For more information on any of the above listings visit our website at [www.bfccps.org](http://www.bfccps.org) or call the school office at 508-541-3434



# 2009 - 10 BFCCPS Calendar

## novembre / décembre

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16 Band shirt orders due  FRENCH WEEK begins!	17 Banking  ERB tests 4-8 (www.erbtest.org for info on test)	18 9am PAC Coffee, library  ERB tests conclude	19   7pm Mandatory Parent meeting for 6th grade Nature's Clsm trip  7pm Bd Governance meeting, library	20 French Week Assemblies: 9:20 K-4 & 10:10 5-8  BFCCPS Book Fair at Bellingham Barnes & Noble all day w/6pm musical performances, there  7pm French movie at school, auditorium	21
22	23	24 Banking  December Scope & Sequence goes home	25 <b>NOON DISMISSAL</b>	26 Happy Thanksgiving!  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	27   <b>Holiday</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	28
29	30	<b>December 1</b>  Picture Retake Day  9am Bd Pres with HOS, HOS office  Gds 6-8 Musical Auditions: Gr 6 3:15-4:30; Gr 7 & 8 4:30-6pm	2 8am Bd Fin Comm meeting, HOS office  4:30-5:30 Gr 5-8 Bball at Mass Premier Courts	3   Term 1 closes  7-8pm Parent Evening on Character Education, auditorium	4 Band Holiday Flower Voucher Sale begins  10:20 Assembly for 5-8, 5B presents  7-9:30pm PCO's Mingle Jingle & Shop, aud	5
6	7	8	9 Gr 3 Field Trip 9:15-11:15	10   <b>FOOD DRIVE</b>   7pm Board meeting, library	11 K-2 Assembly 9:20, both Ks present	12

**The BFCCPS Food Drive** is a whole-school service project spearheaded by parent Lisa Cronin. Items donated go to the Franklin Food Pantry once a month throughout the year. If each family can donate one item per month, it would be very much appreciated by the families & individuals in this community who need assistance with the basic items to live. Kindergarten - toilet paper or facial tissue; 1<sup>st</sup> - toothpaste or bar soap; 2<sup>nd</sup> - rice or pasta boxed meals; 3<sup>rd</sup> - cereal (any type); 4<sup>th</sup> - cookies or crackers (any type); 5<sup>th</sup> - canned meals (spaghetti, ravioli, beef or chicken stew); 6<sup>th</sup> - canned fruits (pineapple or oranges); 7<sup>th</sup> - canned vegetables; 8<sup>th</sup> - dish or laundry detergent

Meetings & Assemblies posted are open to all parents/guardians.

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The mission of the Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School is to assist parents in their role as primary educators of their children by providing the children with a classical academic education integrated with sound character development & community service.

The BFCCPS Board invites you to visit the Massachusetts Charter School website at <http://www.masscharterschools.org>